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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4044

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4044 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Section 6-12 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 405/6-12)

7 Sec. 6-12. Juvenile County juvenile justice councils.

8 (1) Each county, or any group of contiguous counties under
9 pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement or, in counties
10 having a population of 3,000,000 or more, any township, or
11 group of those townships, in the State of Illinois may, at the
12 initiative of any State's Attorney, Public Defender, court
13 services director, probation officer, county board member,
14 regional superintendent of schools, sheriff, chief of police,
15 any judge serving in a juvenile court within the jurisdiction,
16 or governing body of any Redeploy Illinois site serving any

1 part of that area, establish a ~~county~~ juvenile justice council
2 ("council").

3 (1.5) Each of the following ~~county~~ officers or entities
4 serving any part of the area included in a juvenile justice
5 council shall designate a representative to serve on the
6 council: the sheriff, the State's Attorney, Chief Probation
7 Officer, the Public Defender, and each ~~and the~~ county board
8 within the area of the of the council. Designation of members
9 shall be made to the person or agency initiating formation of
10 the council. ~~In addition, the chief judge may designate a~~
11 ~~representative to serve on the council.~~

12 (a) Following designation of members, the ~~The~~ council
13 shall organize itself and elect from its members a
14 chairperson and such officers as are deemed necessary.
15 ~~Until a chairperson is elected, the State's Attorney shall~~
16 ~~serve as interim chairperson.~~

17 (b) The chairperson shall, with the advice and consent
18 of the council, appoint additional members of the council
19 as is deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes of this
20 Article ~~and whenever possible shall appoint a local Chief~~
21 ~~of Police and a representative of a community youth service~~
22 ~~provider.~~ The additional members may include, but are not
23 limited to, a judge who hears juvenile cases in the
24 jurisdiction in which the council sits, representatives of
25 local law enforcement, juvenile justice agencies, schools,
26 businesses, ~~and~~ community organizations, community youth

1 service providers, faith based organizations, the State or
2 local board of education, any family violence coordinating
3 council, any domestic violence agency, any children's
4 advocacy center, any serious and habitual offender
5 comprehensive action program, the Department of Human
6 Services, the Chamber of Commerce, any director of court
7 services, and local justice involved youth. However, the
8 number of voting members of any juvenile justice council
9 shall not exceed 21.

10 (c) The ~~county~~ juvenile justice council shall meet
11 monthly from time to time, but no less than semi-annually,
12 for the purpose of encouraging the initiation of, or
13 supporting ongoing, interagency cooperation and programs
14 to address juvenile delinquency and juvenile crime.

15 (d) In counties having a population of 3,000,000 or
16 more, the juvenile justice council shall provide for local
17 area council participation in its by-laws.

18 (2) The purpose of a ~~county~~ juvenile justice council is:

19 (a) To ~~to~~ provide a forum for the development of a
20 community-based interagency assessment of the local
21 juvenile justice system, to develop a ~~county~~ juvenile
22 justice plan for the prevention of juvenile delinquency,
23 and to make recommendations to the county board, or county
24 boards, for more effectively utilizing existing community
25 resources in dealing with juveniles who are found to be
26 involved in crime, or who are truant or have been suspended

1 or expelled from school. The ~~county~~ juvenile justice plan
2 shall include relevant portions of local crime prevention
3 and public safety plans, school improvement and school
4 safety plans, Redeploy Illinois plans, and the plans or
5 initiatives of other public and private entities within the
6 covered area ~~county~~ that are concerned with dropout
7 prevention, school safety, the prevention of juvenile
8 crime and criminal activity by youth gangs.

9 (b) To inform the development of the local assessment
10 and plan described in paragraph (a) by utilizing aggregate
11 data to: analyze the risks, needs, and characteristics of
12 youth in contact with the juvenile justice system; to
13 assess responses and resources available; and to develop or
14 strengthen policy and practice in order to prevent or
15 mitigate juvenile delinquency, produce positive youth
16 outcomes, and enhance public safety. Sources of this data
17 may include State and local human services, child
18 protection, law enforcement, probation, corrections,
19 education, and other public agencies. State agencies,
20 their local and regional offices, and contractors are
21 strongly encouraged to collaborate with juvenile justice
22 councils to develop memoranda of understanding and
23 intergovernmental agreements, and to share data and
24 information in order to provide an adequate basis for the
25 local juvenile justice plan. The confidentiality of
26 individual juvenile records shall not be compromised at any

1 time or in any manner in service of these functions.

2 (3) The duties and responsibilities of the ~~county~~ juvenile
3 justice council include, but are not limited to:

4 (a) Developing a ~~county~~ juvenile justice plan based
5 upon utilization of the resources of law enforcement,
6 school systems, park programs, sports entities, Redeploy
7 Illinois programs, and others in a cooperative and
8 collaborative manner to prevent or discourage juvenile
9 crime.

10 (b) Entering into a written county interagency
11 agreement specifying the nature and extent of
12 contributions each signatory agency will make in achieving
13 the goals of the ~~county~~ juvenile justice plan and their
14 commitment to the sharing of information useful in carrying
15 out the goals of the interagency agreement to the extent
16 authorized by law.

17 (c) Applying for and receiving public or private
18 grants, to be administered by one of the community
19 partners, that support one or more components of the ~~county~~
20 juvenile justice plan.

21 (d) (Blank). ~~Providing a forum for the presentation of~~
22 ~~interagency recommendations and the resolution of~~
23 ~~disagreements relating to the contents of the county~~
24 ~~interagency agreement or the performance by the parties of~~
25 ~~their respective obligations under the agreement.~~

26 (e) Assisting and directing the efforts of local

1 community support organizations and volunteer groups in
2 providing enrichment programs and other support services
3 for clients of local juvenile detention centers.

4 (f) Developing and making available a county-wide or
5 multi-county resource guide for minors in need of
6 prevention, intervention, psycho-social, educational
7 support, and other services needed to prevent juvenile
8 delinquency.

9 (g) Facilitating community based collaboration and
10 perspective on oversight, research, and evaluation of
11 activities, programs, and policies directed towards and
12 impacting the lives of juveniles.

13 (h) Planning for and supporting applications for
14 Redeploy Illinois, and development of funding for
15 screening, assessment, and risk-appropriate,
16 evidence-informed services to reduce commitments to the
17 Department of Juvenile Justice.

18 (i) Planning for and supporting the development of
19 funding for screening, assessment, and risk-appropriate,
20 evidence-informed services to youth reentering the
21 community from detention in a county detention center or
22 commitment from the Department of Juvenile Justice.

23 (3.5) A council which is the sole council serving any part
24 of the area of an established Redeploy Illinois site may, in
25 its discretion, and at the request of the Redeploy Illinois
26 governing body of the site, undertake and maintain governance

1 of the site under Section 16.1 of the Probation and Probation
2 Officers Act.

3 (4) The council shall have no role in the charging or
4 prosecution of juvenile offenders.

5 (Source: P.A. 90-590, eff. 1-1-99.)".